The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 1, the Long Title and the Enacting Formula were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

" That the Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1965), as passed by the Assembly, be passed ".

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" That the Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1965), as passed by the Assembly, be passed ".

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

(4) THE MADRAS (TRANSFERRED TERRITORY) EXTENSION OF LAWS BILL, 1965 (L.A. BILL NO. 26 OF 1965).

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

' That the Madras (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Bill, 1965 [a] (L.A. Bill No. 26 of 1965), as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration '.

Sir, this Bill is to extend a few laws which have not yet been extended to the transferred territory of Kanyakumari district and Shencottah taluk of the Tirunelveli district. The schedules give the laws which are proposed to be extended and the laws which are proposed to be repealed on account of the extension of certain laws. I move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

' That the Madras (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 26 of 1965), as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration '.

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2 to 12 were put and carried.

Schedules I to III were put and carried.

Clause 1, the Long Title, and the Enacting Formula were put and carried.

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a Printed as Appendix V on pages 658–667 infra.

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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

"That the Madras (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 26 of 1965), as passed by the Assembly, be passed".

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"That the Madras (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 26 of 1965), as passed by the Assembly, be passed".

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

(5) THE COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORIES (MADRAS AMENDMENT) BILL, 1965 (L.A. BILL NO. 28 OF 1965).

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Mr. Chairman, I move—

"That the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Madras Amendment) Bill [a], 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 28 of 1956) as passed the Assembly, be taken into consideration".

The Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (Central Act XI of 1925), provides for the regulation of the ginning of cotton in Seed (kapas) and the pressing of cotton lint with a view to prevent malpractices which are injuries to the quality and reputation of Indian cotton.

In August 1960, the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Sub-Committee considered and approved the various suggestions made by the East India Cotton Association regarding cotton trade. One of the suggestions made by the Association was that the presence of cakes inside the pressed bales might be regarded as proof of watering, as proof of watering of cotton was not possible after lapse of time. The sub-committee recommended the suggestion to the State Government for necessary action.

Section 3-B of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (Central Act XI of 1925), as amended by the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Madras Amendment) Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXV of 1948), penalises the ginning or pressing of cotton which is either watered or admixed with cotton leaf or cotton seed or contains any foreign substance. Section 3-C of the Act lays down a presumption to the effect that cotton shall be deemed to be watered if it is certified by the prescribed authority to contain moisture in excess of the normal quantity in a given quantity of cotton. The Government have carefully considered the suggestion of the East India Cotton Association regarding the proof of watering of cotton and decided to amend the Act to provide that cotton shall be deemed to be watered if it contains cakes of patches and

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on page 663 infra.